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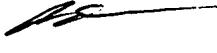
Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Final Action dated 10/17/2005. Applicant herewith concurrently files an RCE and a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Three Month's Time within which to file the RCE and this required submission under 37 CFR 1.114.

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

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